

Four kidnapped traders killed



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Four local traders from Sorhog were believed to have been [killed](#) after suspected NDFB(S) militants [kidnapped](#) at gunpoint in [Baksa](#) district on Friday.

[Security forces](#) are desperately conducting an operation in search of the bodies of the four traders who were [kidnapped](#) from Labdangpara areas in the evening.

Combing operation is spreading beyond the [BTAD](#) district where the incident took place in the evening. But there is no trace of the [missing](#) businessmen who dealt in lemon.

Identified as Bakar Ali (13), Saddam Ali (13), [Ataur](#) Rahman (27) and [Rahul](#) Amin (45), the local traders, hailing from Sarbhog area, were believed to have been [killed](#) after they were [kidnapped](#).

According to information, the incident took place when seven lemon traders were on their way to their homes in Sarbhog.

A group of [armed](#) militants forcibly lifted four of them where three others managed to flee from the spot.

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KOKRAJHAR, September 22, 2026 — The All Bodo Students' Union (ABSU) on Tuesday burnt copies of a book titled *Hamkoshar Parishista* during protests held at several locations across Assam, including Gauhati University, objecting to what it described as the use of the Assamese script to represent the Bodo language.

Hamkoshar Parishista is a multilingual appendix containing learning resources for indigenous languages of Assam, including Bodo, Rabha, Mising and Karbi.

During the protests, ABSU members alleged that Bodo has been represented in the publication using the Assamese script instead of Devanagari, the script used for Bodo.

The organisation asserted that Bodo is recognised under the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India and is an Associate Official Language of Assam. ABSU demanded that Bodo be represented in its recognised script in educational and learning resources.

ABSU president Khwrmmdao Wary said the use of the Assamese script to represent Bodo in the publication was disrespectful to the Bodo language and literature.

He said Bodo is an Associate Official Language of Assam and a language recognised under the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution.

Wary demanded the immediate withdrawal of the publication in its present form and called for the use of the Devanagari script for Bodo in the book.

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